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BUSIED WITH MANY TROUBLES

GRAVEL PITS AGAIN WERE DEALT WITH

City Council Occupied With Much Routine Business—Contracts Awarded

Last night's meeting was called mainly for the consideration of the gravel pits question. The Mayor started in with the routine business. There was an undercurrent of suppressed emotion which threatened to break out any moment into open war. His Worship and Ald. Vincent tossed a couple of times in the good old fashion.

The notice from Mr. Maloney to appear before the Supreme Court to show cause why the recent by-law should not be quashed in whole or in part, was first considered. The Mayor wanted it referred to the city solicitors and barrister. The council seemed agreeable when Ald. Fell asked for the solicitor's opinion. The solicitors' view was that the by-law was going through and it would not stand.

Ald. Fullerton could see no reason for asking an opinion when the solicitors had re-framed the by-law. There was nothing left now but to defend it.

His Worship then explained that he had the advice of both the solicitors and the barristers that the by-law would hold.

Ald. Fell, with somewhat of a sneer, wanted to know why the council had not been given the benefit of this.

"I didn't think it necessary," retorted the Mayor. "I was justified in doing what I did."

"On yes," airily replied Ald. Fell, waving his hand. "Your Worship is always right."

Ald. Hanna then took a hand in the fray. He did not think that the by-law passed by the aid of the "Smiling Ald. Fell," as the Councilist called him, should need an opinion.

Ald. Fell then demanded a vote on his motion, asking the solicitor for advice. This was seconded by Ald. Vincent, as a matter of form. To it was opposed Ald. Fullerton's motion to instruct the solicitors and barristers to defend.

The amendment carried. Yeas: Fullerton, Hall, Hanna, Henderson, Verinder, Gleason, Weston, Ross and the Mayor.

Nays: Fell and Vincent. In explanation of the company he was in, Ald. Vincent walked out. "Well I seconded the motion."

His Worship now suddenly betwined himself of the gravel pits question, and the adjournment of the council to consider this was moved by Ald. Vincent.

His Worship then asked Ald. Fullerton to explain the case. This the worthy alderman did very clearly. The bulkhead had fallen in on Fernwood road. The house owner of these pits had excavated out into the street and the situation was very dangerous. Elsewhere on North Chatham the pits were unfenced. There might easily be loss of life or danger to limb through the neglect.

Mr. Topp reported on the condition of the pits in both cases. He characterized their present condition as a menace to the public safety.

Mr. Mason then announced that Mr. Haggerty had been notified to attend to the matter and straightway the struggle was up.

Mr. Haggerty denied receiving any notice relating to North Chatham street. Finally he pulled his papers of notification out of his pockets to prove this was not the case. These lots fronted on Vining street.

"I guess it takes you in," said his Worship with floating eye. "I guess it don't," retorted Mr. Haggerty with a smile.

Mayor Morley then said two or three children had fallen in the pits and been drowned.

"What would you recommend—a fifty foot board wall? That's the only thing that would keep those children out," said Mr. Haggerty.

When his motion was called to his secretary's attention, he said he had no objection to the latter had no right to do this. If the pits were so bad, it was a wonder the surveyors did not fall in. The children were trespassers anyway.

Ald. Verinder asked if people could trespass on unfenced property. Mr. Haggerty retorted by asking what right the engineers had up there without his permission. He was willing to do what was right, but he had nothing to do with Fernwood road.

His Worship announced that Mr. Haggerty would be given a week in which to fix things.

"But how?" asked Mr. Haggerty. "What do you want? I don't know any more about it than before I came."

Mr. Crease now took the floor in defence of his client, Lun Doo, who owned the Fernwood Road pits. He objected to the action being taken under section 59 of the Municipal Clauses Act. This did not apply.

Mr. Mason objected to Mr. Crease's interpretation of the clause in question. It certainly did apply.

"Anyhow," said Mr. Crease, "the law will have to fix up that bulk-head."

"Who is the lessee," said the Mayor. "Mr. Haggerty," replied Mr. Crease, and everyone laughed.

It was finally decided to give the interested parties a week in which to work from 12.30 to 4.30 a. m. in order that they might be able to take a car to their homes upon concluding work. After some discussion this was referred to the engineer and the city foreman for a report.

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GEORGIA WILL SAIL TO-NIGHT

INAUGURATION OF THE NEW MEXICAN LINE

Project Promises to Be Successful, and Both Countries Will Reap Reciprocal Benefits.

At midnight, or shortly afterwards, the steamer Georgia will steam out of Esquimalt harbor on her way to Mexico, and the new enterprise known as the Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steamship Company will have been inaugurated. To-day she is loading with a large cargo of lumber ties brought by scow from Amador.

Among the passengers who have booked berths for the initial trip are: Mr. High, representing the Mexican Trading & Fruit Products Company, and also representing various interests in Victoria; T. Adair, representing Eastern Canadian manufacturers; A. K. Evans, who is travelling in the interests of Vancouver firms, and W. S. Gore and his wife.

Discussing the prospects of the new enterprise this morning, J. H. Grier, the general freight and traffic agent for British Columbia, said that the time was not far distant when Canada would have to look for a market for her surplus products. For these there was a great field in Mexico. Already Canada was extending her trade to China and Japan, and wisely doing so, and now here was a market nearer home, a market where all her surplus products could be exported. The car shortage in Mexico had given rise to an almost unprecedented demand for lumber for construction work, and in this commodity alone there was a wide field.

Mr. Grier expressed great surprise that the business and newspaper men in British Columbia had not taken more advantage of the offer of the company to carry them on the initial trip free of charge.

When she sails the steamer Georgia will be in the command of Capt. Henderson, who brought the vessel to this port from the Old Country. Her first port of call on the Mexican seaboard will be Mazatlan.

The inauguration of the new enterprise has come, as one gentleman remarked, at a psychological moment, with British Columbia a country in its youth, on the threshold of great things; and Mexico, a land of romance and immemorial traditions, but a land where money and enterprise are now battering down the walls of ancient provincialism. A score of years ago such an enterprise connecting these two countries would have been laughed to scorn. To-day it is looked upon as a real and tangible thing, a project standing in a glowing perspective of promise.

"Of what British Columbia has to offer to Mexico much has been written," he continued, "and to-night the first shipload will be sent on its way. Of what Mexico will send in return little is known up to the present, but it is certain that she possesses much that this country desires."

"In that tropical clime there are coconuts, coconuts, vanilla, corn, cotton, bananas, pineapples, tobacco, beans and many other crops, all of which have a commercial value, and would be appreciated in this country. There is rubber, an industry in which large capital is now being invested, and a commodity which always finds a ready market. There are supplies of ore well nigh inexhaustible, but the opportunities for smelting the same are few and far between. With these products alone a growing traffic can be built up between the two countries, which as it develops must necessarily shed reciprocal benefits."

"With the inauguration of the new enterprise when the Georgia pulls out from port to-night, British Columbia will have made yet another stride towards that period of world-famed prosperity which is assuredly destined to be here."

Further ceremonies will depend entirely upon the length of time General Kuroki can devote to Victoria.

The Japanese delegation expects to welcome their countryman first, when an address in Japanese will be read to him.

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CONTRACTORS KEPT BUSY

MANY BUILDINGS
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Residences.

The building activity in the city, especially in the residential line, continues, and the architects and contractors all have their hands full.

The firm of Dinsdale & Malcolm are bringing to completion their Victoria brewery contract, which is estimated at about \$12,000, and are also pushing work on the Mahone building, government street. The foundation is almost completed, and the building will be pushed to completion. It is to cost about \$32,000. The firm is also busy on the \$5,000 improvement of the butte at the rifle range. They have almost completed a residence for Mr. Pitts on Rockland avenue. This is a beautiful home, and has a considerable amount of stone work in it. It is to cost \$11,000.

The firm of Moore & Whittington have a large number of contracts on hand, some of a large nature and many other smaller jobs. They are rushing work on the new Pimley garage in James Bay, and have already completed the foundations. This is to be a large building, containing store and sale rooms as well as a large delivery department, and will cost \$6,000. They are putting up a couple of residences for Mr. Eastman, late of Northwest Territories, on Niagara street, valued at \$5,000 each, and also two more of the same value for themselves, close by. Among their other contracts are a \$4,000 modern two-story residence for E. Westcott, of Westcott Bros., on Fernwood road; a \$3,500 residence for R. H. Powell, on the corner of Fernwood and Alfred streets; a \$2,500 house for H. F. Knott on Pandora street; a \$3,000 residence for H. P. Jones on Pandora, near Fernwood road. They are also building two new houses and renovating eleven old ones for Mr. Linmark, on the corner of Pandora and St. Charles street. In addition to these they have just completed their contract for Dr. Findlay on James Island.

PROSPECTOR'S SUDDEN DEATH

Jack McGriffin Died From Heart
Failure While on Way to
Portland Canal

(Special to the Times).
Port Simpson, B. C., April 30.—Yesterday afternoon when the steamer Vesta was about half way between here and the Naas-river with a party of prospectors for Portland canal, one of them, Jack McGriffin, well-known throughout the Cariboo and Bulkley districts, dropped dead from heart failure.

The steamer returned about 7 p.m. with the remains. An inquest will be held on the arrival of Dr. Wilson, the coroner, from Port Essington.

Very little is known here of the deceased, only that he was half owner in the Little Joe and Lucky 7, properties on Portland canal.

AT THE THEATRES.

'Stranger in Town' To-night—'Yankee Tourist' To-morrow—The New Grand.

'A Stranger in Town,' with Frank Beamish in the title role, will be the big offering of the season at the Victoria Theatre. It is admitted that this is a frothy musical melange of singing, comedy and dancing. Don't expect to receive instructions in the art of high dramatics for this is not the piece for heretics or tragics. It is simply a bright, breezy toy, filled with life, light and music. It bubbles over with laughter, and it sounds the death knell to melancholy and all the pains that flesh is heir to.

The Yankee Tourist.

One of the most interesting attractions booked for Victoria Theatre is Henry W. Savage's comic opera, 'A Yankee Tourist,' with Raymond Hitchcock starring, which will be seen at that theatre to-morrow night. The piece was written by Richard Harding Davis, Wallace Irwin and Alfred C. Robyn, and there have been few musical plays received with more earnest appreciation. The humor is markedly pleasing and the music marks of an originality and flavor peculiarly catchy. Mr. Savage has mounted 'A Yankee Tourist' elaborately, and the cast and chorus have been selected with a view to giving Mr. Hitchcock an unusually strong support.

The New Grand.

Both performance at the New Grand attracted large audiences last evening. Walter Schrode and Lizzie Mulvey in a clever skit, excited much laughter, while the entire bill was bright and amusing. Thomas Curtis, assisted by Emily Curtis and Howard Foster, has a good song and dance number, 'Turf Day,' which includes a realistic horse race. The Burkes, John and Mae, present a musical sketch while a decidedly novel and pleasing turn is presented by Harry A. Brown, an Indian graduate of Carleton university.

TO DO HONOR TO SWEETENHAM

Local Body Invite Ex-Governor of
Jamaica to Be Their Guest
While Here.

Ex-Governor Sweetenham of Jamaica, who will tour Canada en route to England via the Suez Canal, will probably be entertained in this city by the local Canadian club. An effort has been made to have the various clubs throughout Canada take up the matter, in view of the manner in which that gentleman's sturdy upholding of British rights were misrepresented by the press of the United States. A message has been sent by the local body, but as yet no reply has been received.

The president of the local club, of this city, A. W. McCurdy, is in receipt of an invitation from the Canadian club of New York to their annual banquet, which takes place on the evening of the 16th of May at the Astor House.

Unable to attend in person, it was learned that the New York body would be glad to see the local association represented by a substitute if necessary.

Accordingly Mr. McCurdy has wired to W. T. Oliver, former manager of the local branch of the Bank of British North America, and now connected with that institution in New York, office, asking him to attend as Victoria's representative. No reply has as yet been received.

BASIS OF AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED

Certain to Be Confirmed By the
Miners, Officers of Unions
Say.

The basis for an agreement between the mine operators and the miners in the Crow's Nest Pass country, according to the latest reports, is agreeable to the operators, and the assurance has been given by the officers of the unions that the vote of the men which is to take place on Thursday will be affirmative of the agreement.

The situation at the mines, therefore, indicates that a solution of the trouble may be reached.

Shipping

PUEBLA ARRIVES.

With a passenger list of 173 the steamer City of Puebla, from San Francisco, arrived in port at 5.30 this morning. She had a favorable voyage, and was only a few hours late in reaching this port. The following passengers were landed at the outer wharf: John Wakefield, C. S. Wakefield and wife, F. M. Chilson, F. Weir and wife, Emma Menten, Frances Westland, J. E. Wooley, W. M. Moore, S. Fowler, C. H. Holt, Annie Diener, Clara L. Sanott, A. G. Sannott, S. Boyle and wife, S. Langley, Mildred Johnston, Martha Johnston, P. F. Johnston, R. F. Barry, Mrs. J. P. Revell, F. Edner, Estel Sauleen, Miss M. Kobitzsch, G. Kobitzsch, W. Kobitzsch, W. B. Blair, W. J. Rockingham, C. L. Barker, R. A. Croft, H. R. Croft, Margaret Cameron, Miss Annie Adams, G. F. Pauline and 13 second class.

BRINGS JAPANESE CONSUL.

Outward bound, the steamer Tango Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, reached the outer wharf this morning from Seattle. She brought on board from the American port, Consul H. H. Mizu, who represents the Mikado in Seattle, accompanied by four other members of the consulate there. Consul H. H. Mizu and his party have come to assist in the welcome which will be tendered to General Baron Kuroki when he arrives at these shores. They will accompany the General back to Seattle where it is understood that he will remain for some hours before leaving for the Japanese Exposition. After taking on a number of passengers at this port the Tango Maru pulled out on her way to Yokohama at 1:20 p. m.

THE SALVED NORTHWESTERN.

Some time will elapse before the steamer Northwestern, which was floating yesterday from the rocks near La Touche, Alaska by B. C. Marine Railway Co., can be brought to Esquimalt. She is now lying at wharf at La Touche and not at Valdez as inadvertently stated in the Times yesterday. There she will remain until such time as supply of coal can be forwarded to the wrecking steamer Salvor from Seattle. Almost all the coal supply on the Salvor was utilized in the work of floating the wreck. By the terms of the contract between the B. C. Salvage company and the owners of the vessel, the Northwestern must be brought to this port in safety.

MARINE NOTES.

It has not yet been definitely decided upon what date the steamer Princess Victoria will go on the triangular run, but it is announced that if will not be before the 10th of next month. Last year the vessel commenced her triangular sailings on the 19th of May, and it will possibly be on an approximate date that she will commence this year.

Such rapid progress is now being made at the yards of the B. C. Marine Railway Company on the steamer Princess Royal, the new vessel for the C. P. R. coasting service, that it is anticipated that she will be ready for her trial trip on the 1st of July.

The steamer Chawesaw reached port from the north this afternoon. She will sail again at 11 o'clock to-night, when she will carry 20 passengers and

about 25 tons of general merchandise from this port.

News was received this morning that owing to a delay in discharging her cargo at Tacoma the Blue Funnel liner Olanoff will not reach this port until midnight. She was expected to pull in this morning.

A fleet numbering twenty sailing vessels, 70 in ballast and 1 loaded, passed Cape Flattery, inward bound, yesterday.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Interesting Paper on the Structure of Birds Debated Last Night.

An interesting paper was delivered by Dr. Hazell at last night's meeting of the Natural History Society. The subject was the "Structure of Birds," and the lecture, which lasted about an hour, was illustrated by references to specimens from the museum, which were on view.

The lecture was one of the course on "Mammals, Reptiles, Birds and Fishes" which has been given during the past winter.

The meeting was well attended, and unusual interest was displayed in the proceedings. The president, Mr. Wallace, presided, and some routine matters were attended to.

PERSONAL.

E. Palmer, of the Chemalunus lumber mill, resigned to his home this morning, having come to Victoria on Sunday to extend his sympathy to Mrs. E. G. Russell and to consult with her relative to the death of her husband. Mr. Russell and Mr. Palmer were very intimate friends. In earlier days they had been associated together in railway work. When Mr. Palmer was a conductor, Mr. Russell was train dispatcher on the same line of railway. When the latter came to the Pacific Coast a few years ago the friendship formed many years before was renewed, and the warmest attachment existed between them.

W. Sloan, M. P., of Nanaimo, was in the city yesterday. He left this morning for his home.

Hon. H. E. Young, provincial secretary, visited Nanaimo yesterday and consulted with those there with those interested in the hospital improvements. There will be \$1,000 contributed by the government to the work.

Shortly before half-past two this afternoon, the fire department received a call from Douglas street. The run was unproductive, a smoking ash barrel in the rear of the Driford hotel being the cause of the alarm. Some amusement was caused among the knot of spectators who rapidly gathered on the scene by the sight of Fire Chief Watson's white buggy-horse racing along beside the hose-wagon. The animal escaped from the station while the brigade was turning out and instinctively followed the engines.

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The family of the late Joseph Rowe desire to thank all those who so kindly extended their sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement.

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Corporation of the City
of Victoria.
City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
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April 29th, 1907.

To Contractors.

Tenders for the erection of a stone and brick building for the Merchants' Bank of Canada will be received up to Wednesday, May 15th.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of
F. M. RATTENBURY,
Architect.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

DIED.

SANDFORD—At New Westminster, on April 29th, 1907, William Henry Sandford, aged 57 years, a native of Manchester, Lancashire, England.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the family residence, 27 Spring road.

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TO VOTE ON NEW AGREEMENT

SETTLEMENT NOW
APPEARS IN SIGHT

Efforts of Mackenzie King to End
Mining Trouble Will Probably
Be Successful.

Ferrie, April 29.—A settlement has probably been arrived at in the present trouble here.

To-night, G. O. S. Lindsay, president of the Western Coal Operators' association, made the following statement on their behalf: "A good deal of negotiations went on from last Tuesday up to Friday, at which time some matters remained unadjusted. The mediation of the deputy minister of labor produced a contract to which both parties agreed, to last two years. The district board desire ratification of their recommendation by the men, and a vote will be taken on Thursday."

He also said that this settlement was mainly due to the mediation of W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor.

Everything now points to a speedy and happy termination of the trouble here, and subject to a referendum vote, the mines will resume operations next week.

Deputy Minister of Labor King sent the following wire to Hon. R. Lemieux, minister of labor, Ottawa, to-night: "Am pleased to be able to inform you that as the result of negotiations between the parties during the past two or three days, the mining companies have agreed to an agreement which has been adjusted to make it acceptable to the operators of the seven companies comprising the Western Coal Operators' association, and to the district executive board of United Mine Workers' association. The district executive board have agreed to strongly recommend the agreement for acceptance by the men at all the mines. A referendum vote will be taken on Thursday of this week. In the meantime the sittings of the board of conciliation and investigation, which were to have commenced to-morrow, will stand adjourned."

Asked as to terms of agreement, Mr. King said he could say nothing, as it was the wish of both parties that nothing be given out till after the vote is taken on Thursday.

"I have every confidence in the district executive board," he said, "and they have given me assurance that they will strongly recommend the men to accept this last agreement."

President Sherman also said that in the opinion of himself and other officers of the board, the men will accept. He leaves for Michel to-day and will try and visit as many camps as possible in person to explain to the men.

All the camps will vote on one day. The matter was adjourned till to-morrow, after Mackenzie King had worked very hard and faithfully to get the trouble settled amicably. In the opinion of both operators and miners it is the deputy minister who is responsible if the matter is adjusted this time, and they consider that the thanks of the public are due this efficient officer for his services.

Sir William Mulock arrived to-day, but will wait until after Thursday before taking any action.

Short of Fuel.

Roseland, April 29.—The Granby, the Dominion Copper Company and the B. C. Copper Company's smelters and mines closed down this evening owing to the shortage of fuel. They will remain closed down for a period of two weeks, even if the coal strike is settled. This will throw about 3,000 men out of employment. Should the strike continue the close down will last for an indefinite period.

ATTACKS ON LEGATIONS.

Mexico City, April 29.—Extreme indignation has been expressed here by the report that the American and Mexican legations in Guatemala have been attacked by a mob of several hundred men, instigated to the act by President Cabrera, of Guatemala.

Mexican troops are being mobilized on the Guatemalan frontier, which is believed to be highly significant, though the war department has stated that this is only a move to insure strict neutrality and to protect Mexican interests against any remote danger from marauding bands.

Reports are current here that Minister Gaudin, representing Mexico in Guatemala, has left that country and crossed to Mexican territory as the result of friction with Cabrera's government.

TELEPHONE INQUIRY.

Montreal, April 29.—The railway commission opened an inquiry here to-day into the telephone business at the head office of the Bell Telephone company. The forenoon was spent in perfecting arrangements for the inquiry. G. F. Shepley and W. S. Bell are acting for the crown, and there are a number of experts on hand in different branches of the work. The Bell Telephone company will be the first to undergo an investigation.

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CROSSING FATALITY.

BUGGY Run Down by a Train—One Man Killed, Another Injured.

North Yakima, April 29.—One man was killed and another seriously injured yesterday at a level crossing of the Northern Pacific railroad two blocks from the local depot. The man killed was A. C. Keeling, an old trapper, who had recently returned from the hills with \$200 worth of pelts as a result of his winter's work. The injured man is Keeling's brother, Sal, and he is in the hospital with a double fracture of the right leg and other minor injuries. He will recover. The accident occurred when the two men were driving in a buggy and failed to see train No. 4, from Seattle, which was approaching the depot. The locomotive caught the buggy fairly in the centre. Sal was thrown fifty feet in the air and fell clear of the tracks. His brother was less fortunate. He was hurled over and under the cowcatcher, sustaining a fracture of the skull and spine, and lived only a few minutes after being taken from under the engine.

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LEAVES CANADIAN NORTHERN COMPANY

General Manager James Resigns
Owing to Differences With Officers of Road.

Winnipeg, April 29.—Extended leave of absence has been granted to General Manager James, of the Canadian Northern railway, in tantamount to his retirement from the position he has occupied for the past five years. His contract with the company expires in June next in any event.

For a considerable time past Mr. James has been at variance with the other executive officers of the company upon their policy affecting the operating department of the road. It is rather needless, observes the Dun-chase of the Qu Appelle-Long Lake and Saskatchewan, or Prince Albert line, maintaining that Canadian Northern could not possibly operate it with the present equipment, but his objections were over-ruled and the deal was put through.

Mr. James is also reported to have made requisitions for large additions to the motive power and rolling stock which were honored only in part. The differences between Mr. James and his superior officers culminated in a stormy interview between Vice-President Mann and himself on Friday, which resulted in the latter handing in his resignation, to take effect at once. Afterwards it was announced that Mr. James would take an extended vacation.

Rumors connect C. W. Spencer, general manager of the Mackenzie & Mann lines east of Fort William, with the appointment. Mr. Spencer was at one time general superintendent of transportation on the eastern division of the Canadian Pacific railway, and widely known as a railroad of ability and varied experience. He has had charge of construction of all the Canadian Northern railroad lines in the east of late.

A STORMY MEETING.

Roosevelt's Attitude Towards Labor Discussed at a Gathering of Unions in New York.

New York, April 29.—The Central Federation Union to-day, instead of unanimously condemning President Roosevelt for his action in the Moyer-Hazwood matter, stood about evenly divided on the question which has stirred labor unions all over the country. Mr. Roosevelt's record as to labor from the time he was a New York assemblyman until he became President, was brought into the light and the delegates found it satisfactory. The discussion, which lasted for more than three hours, was the most bitter one ever heard in the University settlement building, where the meeting was held.

The upshot was that the meeting, representing more than 100,000 workers in Manhattan, ordered that the committee of three appointed at last Sunday's meeting do what it was instructed to do, that is, go to Washington and try to talk the situation with President Roosevelt.

The members of the committee who were present argued that it would have been a useless trip, for last Wednesday the President wrote a letter to the Chicago delegate in which he reiterated his declaration that Moyer and Haywood, as well as Eugene V. Debs, were undesirable citizens. They said also that they endeavored to make an appointment to visit the President through Secretary Loeb, by telegraph, but they had been refused. By unanimous vote it was decided they "must go this week and obtain a statement from the President as to his feelings toward organized labor."

THE IMPRISONED MINERS.

Signals Received From Men in Pennsylvania Coal Pit.

Johnstown, Pa., April 28.—Despite the fact that twelve large pumps have been in operation for two days at mine No. 28, of the Berwind-White Company, at Foustwell, where seven men have been imprisoned since Friday, so little progress has been made that the miners may not be reached until too late to save their lives. All day long tapping on the compressed air pipe has been continuous.

The reacting party is greatly elated over the manner in which these taps have been given. Invariably the number is seven. Whether the miners mean that they are in No. 7 heading or whether they mean that seven men are living, is merely a matter of conjecture. There is no possibility of reaching them in the No. 7 heading until the main heading is dry. The food was due to the breaking away of a wall between the north and south headings. The men had been ordered to make the opening. Those who set off the explosion were able to reach safety. Those on the other side of the chamber were caught. Mine Inspector Evans went into the opening to-day with Supt. Thomas of the Berwind-White Company. After their investigation they announced their belief that a rescue would be impossible until tomorrow afternoon. The miners have now been entombed for seventy-two hours. Their supply of food is gone, and it is only a question of time until the supply of air in the heading is exhausted.

TAMMANY HALL.

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RALPH SMITH, M. P., IN TORONTO.

That eminently reasonable, journal the Toronto Mail and Empire seems to be displeased with Ralph Smith, M. P. Mr. Smith is perhaps becoming too prominent in the public life of the country to suit the ideas of the Toronto Tory organ. His great abilities have been recognized by some of the most important public bodies in the East, and they have been asking the member for Nanaimo to address them on the topics which are at present engaging the attention of all patriotic, thinking men. Here are the words, spoken in the capital of Ontario, which have aroused the ire of the Mail and Empire and caused it to empty the vials of its consuming wrath on the head of Mr. Smith: "During the reign of the Conservative government at Ottawa there was unrest amongst the laboring classes. The administration of that day undertook to interest itself in labor problems and appointed a Royal Commission composed exclusively, I believe, of men from Ontario and Quebec. That commission went through the centres of population, took evidence, held sittings for a long while, and after a time it reported. Some \$50,000 were spent by that body. But up to 1896, when that government was defeated, not a shred of the suggestions of that commission was brought forward in the form of legislation or department organization which was to the advantage of the labor man. Can anyone who has looked over the records dispute this? The contrast since the Laurier government was elected is plainly evident. One of the first things Sir William Mulock did was to establish a Labor Department. He did not appoint any commission to spend \$50,000. He established a Labor Bureau to do something for the working masses. That department had done more to conciliate the differences between capital and labor than any other single influence in Canada. Sir William Mulock made it impossible by law to produce under the sweating system, and he made it obligatory by law that for every piece of work done under government contract the workman must be paid at the highest wages prevailing in the community where the work was being done." Dwelling upon the industrial life of British Columbia, Mr. Smith stated that prior to the effect of Liberal administration the coal fields of the Pacific province were unable to find markets for their products except in the United States. The sawmills were idle and could be bought for half what they were really worth. The whole of the west was sleeping, practically. As a consequence of a progressive immigration policy, of far-sighted dealing with great industrial concerns, the west had developed till to-day the coal fields were blessed with a home market and the sawmills were humming in every direction. These are matters of fact, susceptible of demonstration. They cannot be set aside by accusing Mr. Smith of being a political propagandist. He has been honored with the confidence of the workmen and all classes of men in this province, and his record as a representative has been highly useful and honorable, not only to his constituents, but to himself. The government, in common with the representatives of the bodies which have delighted to do him honor, has recognized Mr. Smith's abilities and has offered him remunerative positions in

which his conspicuous talents might have been exercised in the service of the state, but the representative of Nanaimo has chosen to remain in the less remunerative but equally honorable position of member of Parliament, and he will not be denied full credit for the sacrifices he has made notwithstanding the vitriolic attacks of the Tory organs.

A QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

There is a great traffic congestion in the northwest section of Canada at the present time. This condition of affairs has been brought about partly by the severity of the late winter and partly by the inability of the railways even under the most favorable circumstances to handle all the business offering. It has been said that the misunderstanding between the proprietors of the coal mines of British Columbia and Alberta and their employees has also militated against the operation of the railways to their full capacity and has aggravated the unsatisfactory transportation conditions on the prairies. But upon this point there is a difference of opinion. The railways are not yet short of coal, and it is more than probable that even if there had been no difficulties in the coal mines, the transportation companies would have been confronted with a task beyond their capacity. A reasonable-minded person, in view of the facts, would be disposed to conclude that the congestion in the Northwest was brought about by circumstances that could not have been foreseen by any one in authority. But, granting that the powers in control officially are gifted with omniscience, what more could they do than they have done to provide against such contingencies, as have arisen? The government at Ottawa did foresee the great human tide that was gathering for an in-rush into the Northwest, and hence it provided for the construction of a second Canadian transcontinental railway and branches with all possible dispatch and it insisted that no obstacles should be placed in the way of the Great Northern Railway, of the United States, building another transcontinental line through Canada as Mr. James J. Hill intended. Against both these enterprises there was the most strenuous opposition in the Houses of Parliament on the part of the Conservative party. It was maintained that there was no actual necessity for the expenditure of large sums of money for such purposes—that the existing lines of railway were quite capable of meeting all the requirements of the situation. The truth was slow in reaching the perceptive organs of the opponents of railway extension. But the facts of the past winter's experience have suggested to them a new line of criticism. It is held now that the railways are not being built fast enough and that generally the government is not doing all it might do to remove the handicaps upon the incoming settlers. The Grand Trunk Pacific Company has been given until the year 1911 to complete its undertaking. As a matter of fact, the company, as well as the government, foresaw what was about to come to pass, and is endeavoring to have the most urgently required portion of its line in operation before the end of the present year. If it succeeds in this, a considerable measure of relief will be afforded the new settlers of the Northwest and the progress of that promising section of Canada will be greatly accelerated. The greatest obstacle to the designs of the government and of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company has been the very thing their combined enterprise has brought about—the unexampled activity in all branches of industry. Labor cannot be procured for the prosecution of the work. That is a state of affairs which we believe will be gradually overcome because the conditions in this country are now so attractive compared with the conditions in lands where labor is to be had in abundance that the natural forces of human gravitation must inevitably bring relief.

As to the assertion that the federal government is responsible for the temporary labor disturbance in western coal regions, what more could be done by any human agency than has been done to prevent the closing of the mines? If men decide that they will not labor, except under such conditions as they choose to lay down, we do not see that there is any force given under the law that can compel them to work against their will. If any such law could be brought into force, would not that be an arbitrary infringement upon the liberty of the subjects? It is true the government might take over the mines from the private proprietors and operate them. But such a movement would naturally predetermine the procurement of an adequate supply of men. Where and by what means could such a supply be obtained under the conditions at present in force in the coal regions?

We believe the judgment of all men of reasonable views, all the facts considered, must be that the federal government has done all that possibly

could be done to meet the situation existing in the Northwest, that it has made all possible provision for the forward development of the country, and that when the progress made at the end of the year is reviewed the fact will be conceded that despite all drawbacks it has been one of the most satisfactory periods in Canada's history.

An ingenious investigator is said to have discovered a method of shaving that will put barbers out of business as far as that branch of the "tonorial" business is concerned. Under the new system the obtrusive beard can be broken off after an application of a secret preparation. But there still remains the hair on top of the head to be dealt with. If that could be broken off too there would be no necessity for Victorians to make special trips to Vancouver and Seattle for the purpose of getting their hair cut at prices bearing some relation to the value of the services performed. Of reflection we hope the barbers' union will accept these comments in the spirit in which they are written. We have really no desire to invite a boycott.

Our highly esteemed contemporary Mr. Rockefeller is going to contribute fifty million dollars for the education of Chinese. Again the question will arise, where did the money come from? The answer is that what with the tremendous increase in the use of motor boats and automobiles the consumption of the products of the Standard Oil Company is increasing at a furious rate. That company fixes its prices arbitrarily, and the coffers of John D. are filling up so rapidly that he really does not know what to do with all his money.

It is quite true that when Dr. Fagan puts his hand to the plough there can be no turning back. The city council and the people of Victoria and of British Columbia might as well do their duty at once, because there can be no peace until that commendable institution a sanatorium for consumptives is erected and in active business. Besides the movement is the most important philanthropic one that could possibly engage the attention of the public, and it ought to receive support commensurate with the means of every public body and private individual.

There is one satisfactory feature in connection with the situation in the coal regions of the interior. Mr. MacKenzie King, the Deputy Minister of Labor, appears to have gained the complete confidence of operators and operatives, and there is every prospect of an immediate settlement of existing differences on the basis of agreement suggested by Mr. King without calling into action a board of conciliation.

The annual slaughter of breeding game birds has been going on for some time. The provincial police will do nothing to put a stop to this diabolical work. It is not in their line of business. The government has not the time to waste in making provision for the enforcement of the game laws, consequently the way of the poacher is comparatively smooth.

What is this we see in the newspapers? Electoral corruption in England and the London County Council has fallen under the all-pervading influence of "graft." All due doubtless to the American invasion. Boss Croker and William Waldorf Astor must surely have taken a section of the Tammany machine across the ocean with them.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER.

Winnipeg, April 30.—Frank Ward, general manager of the Great Northern at St. Paul, will succeed Mr. James on the Canadian Northern Railway.

COW SHOOTING CASE.

Hollis is Found Guilty, but Sentence is Deferred Awaiting Medical Examination.

In the County court to-day Judge Lampman heard the evidence in Rex vs. Hollis. In this action the defendant was accused of maliciously shooting a cow belonging to Mr. Smith at the Musgrave farm, on Salt Spring Island. Hollis, who has long lived in Victoria and at one time followed the business of a chimney sweep, had been sent up to the farm last winter to look after it. He was not told, he says, that there were any cattle on the farm.

Mr. Smith, who had lived on the farm before that time, however, had left two cows to run to the hay racks and left a plentiful supply of hay for them. Hollis claimed to have been attacked by a cow, which he thought might have been a wild one, and he shot it, really in self-defence.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., appeared for the prisoner, and contended that Hollis was suffering from nervous trouble, and under the circumstances might have been more easily wrought up in fear of the cow.

Judge Lampman said he had to find him guilty, but he would like some evidence as to his physical condition. H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., who appeared for the crown, agreed to have him examined, and the suggestion was made that he might be allowed to go on suspended sentence under all the circumstances.

The judge said he had known Hollis for a long time and believed him a hard working man, but he could not help finding him guilty if the evidence showed it. The case stands over until a doctor has had a chance to examine the prisoner.

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An adjourned meeting of the license commissioners was held in the mayor's office this afternoon to consider the question of the Commercial hotel license.

The Oak Bay Cricket Club will meet for organization purposes on Monday next at 8 p.m. in the offices of the Pacific Coast Realty Company, McGregor block. Negotiations are being made for the first match, which will probably take place on May 10th, against one of the other local teams.

Robert J. Southam, international committee representative for religious work of the Y.M.C.A., who is touring Canada, is in the city at present. Mr. Southam has lately completed seven years' active service in Hongkong and has had a wide experience in Y.M.C.A. work. An informal tea will be tendered him this evening in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, where a number of the local workers will meet and confer with him.

The death took place in St. Joseph's hospital yesterday of George Roach, a native of Devon, England. Deceased had been an inmate of the institution for some time and underwent two serious operations while there. He was well known in the city, having been a resident of Victoria for sixteen years, eight years of which he spent as engineer at the Phoenix brewery. The remains are lying at Hanna's undertaking parlors awaiting funeral arrangements.

On Thursday evening the regular 500 tournament of the Fernwood club will take the form of a return match between the Fernwoods and the "Great Unknowns" under the captaincy of W. Wriglesworth. Last week's engagement between these two teams resulted in a win for the Fernwoods, the score being 14,840 to 14,580, after a very close and interesting match. On Thursday evening Captain Wriglesworth expects to turn the tables on his opponents, as they have during the interval made a diligent study of "Hoyle," and also carefully rehearsed nightly the different leads, etc. Play will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

Two cases came up in the city police court to-day, one being that of a man who is charged with stealing an overcoat from Col. A. White some time ago. The case had been several times adjourned, and a further adjournment was asked this morning in consequence of the lawyer for the defence being unable to attend. Chief of Police Langley informed the magistrate that he had brought a witness over from Vancouver to identify and give evidence against the prisoner, and stated that another adjournment would be inconvenient. He agreed, however, after a short discussion, to close the case for the prosecution without calling the witness referred to and an adjournment was ordered until Thursday. W. L. Roberts failed to answer a charge of drunkenness and his bail of \$10 was treated. The case in which Gustave Kirchheimer is charged with unlawfully wounding Queen Chow will be continued to-morrow morning.

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One dollar and fifty cents will buy a white toilet set at the City Fair, 56½ Douglas street.

Choral members of the Victoria Musical society are specially requested to attend the rehearsal of the "Pied Piper" on eight o'clock to-morrow evening in the city hall, as matters of importance will be discussed. A committee meeting will be held in Mr. Brown's office at five o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Wm. C. Ward, for so many years manager and inspector of the Bank of British Columbia (now amalgamated with the Bank of Commerce), is making a visit to this city. Mr. Ward was connected with the Bank of B. C. from the day it was opened at the corner of Government and Bastion streets—46 years ago—up till the time of his retirement from the London board quite recently. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter, and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Oliver, Oak Bay. For some time Mr. Ward was agent-general in London for British Columbia.

The West Coast Oyster company has completed the planting of over one million seed oysters in Magazine Cove, Esquimalt, and the first step in the launching of this new enterprise is now made. The beds already prepared are in the nature of an investment as well as an experiment and no doubt is entertained by the promoters, Col. A. Macdonald, of St. John, and Capt. G. V. Williams, of Westport, Mass., of the success of their undertakings. The trial shipment which has been deposited in the new beds was obtained from the coasts of Connecticut and Massachusetts. Capt. Williams, who is in the city at present, is negotiating for the acquisition of large native oyster beds of the coast of this island by his company, which intends to deal in native clams and crabs as well as the more profitable oyster. He will be here for another month.

One of the most noted students of natural and wild life on this continent is H. J. Bonycastle Dale, who has come to Victoria with the intention of making his home here. Thinking that in this city he will find all the conditions that will serve him the best in the pursuit of his studies. He intends to make extensive researches into the wild life abounding the rivers, lakes and forests of our province. Mr. Dale intends to continue his writings and photography of the birds, fishes and animals and will contribute to a large extent to the Canadian press along these lines. Mr. Dale believes that the game laws cannot be too strictly enforced, for he states that otherwise in a few years a salmon or a deer will be a thing of the past in this province. He thinks that there is great need of a first-class western magazine, picturing and describing the natural wonders of the west and thus keeping them for the future. Mr. Dale is willing to do anything in his power to help such an enterprise and hopes steps will be taken along this line before very long.

DIFFICULT TO ENFORCE BY-LAW

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curfew by-law," he said, "lies in the fact that it fixes the age limit at fourteen, thereby confining its operations to less than one-third of the children against which it is directed. It is not so much for the children under this age that questionable habits are to be expected as from children between fourteen and seventeen. Any policeman who might ask the name of a child found in the streets after the prohibited hours is likely to be confronted by a statement that he or she is over fourteen, which, while sufficient to evade the aims of the by-law, is not sufficient to explain the youngster's proclivities, for late hours. Before the regulation can be effectively used to combat the menace to public morals offered by the keeping of late hours by the youth of the city, the age limit must be raised to sixteen or seventeen.

"Another serious objection is that the police force is at present scarcely large enough to patrol the city, no additions having been made for several years, in spite of the fact that the city has been steadily growing and that the cosmopolitan and general population has greatly increased. "Should the by-law be put into effect it would mean that the men engaged in patrol work would have to forsake their regular beats after the bell tolled to see that the warning was not disregarded by the children in the outskirts of the city. I would like to emphasize the fact that I am in perfect sympathy with the by-law and, even independent of its regulations, have always done what was possible to combat the evil against which it is directed. But I cannot possibly conceive a satisfactory arrangement to ensure its enforcement unless the present staff is increased. "As an alternative, the appointment of a combined truant and curfew inspector under the control of the school board should render the working of the by-law effective."

CHINAMEN COMING

Increased Number of Celestials Reached City This Month.

There are an increasing number of Chinamen who are not to be deterred from entering the province by the imposition of a tax of \$500 a head. The records show that during the month of April, 23 paid this tax in order to be allowed to become residents of the province. This is a decided increase over the record of any previous month, since the head tax was raised from \$50 to the sum of \$500. It in fact exceeded the number which entered the province for all the months preceding it since the new regulation came into effect at the beginning of October. In October there were four arrived and again in December, a similar number landed. In February there were three reached the city from the Orient. All these paid the \$500 tax. But in the past month the increase was very marked and 23 landed and handed over \$500 each.

No explanation is offered as to why so many should have come in just now, except that there is a growing demand for them. The men were all classified as laborers with the exception of three who may have come to attend school. In this latter instance it is necessary for the boys to attend school for at least a year before the head tax can be returned. The treasury of the country is made considerably richer by the advent of these Chinamen, the receipts for the month just closing having been \$11,500.

READY FOR SHIPMENT.

Nootka Marble Quarries' Product for Local Market—Company is Flourishing.

The board of the Nootka Marble Quarries Ltd. met in this city last week. A further allotment of stock was made, many members of the board increasing their holdings. During the week more than \$35,000, almost the entire allotment of stock for sale, was subscribed. The company has \$25,000 of stock remaining and the board will decide this week whether this will be placed on the market, or not. A quantity of the stock above mentioned was placed at Duncan and Nanaimo.

Advices have been received from the manager, Mr. Stanton, stating that 100 tons are now ready for shipment. It will probably be sent to this city by the steamer Otter. The board of the company is composed of a number of enterprising business men, who are paying particular attention to the interests of the company. They are very sanguine as to its future.

It is stated by Loo Gee Wing that an issue of the "Times" was stated to be missing since the fire at his residence, has never been lost sight of and that the paragraph as it appeared was incorrect.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE OVER.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, April 30.—The carpenters' strike has been settled on a basis of \$1 per day from now to August 1st, and \$4.50 until April 1st, 1908.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE DIARY.

Miss Janet Drysdale, Vancouver; Mrs. P. H. Bryce, R. H. Bryce, Winnipeg; Jas. Wilkinson, Nanaimo; A. C. Burdick, Louisville; P. Jeffries, Toronto; H. F. Everett, Montreal; Marie West, New York; Mrs. F. W. Stirling, Kelowna; W. B. Carman and wife, Detroit; Herbert F. John and wife, New York City; Alex. N. Egan, Vancouver; Geo. M. Gibson, New York City; Mrs. J. Haverson, Miss Haverson, Toronto; A. O. Richardson, Vancouver; J. E. Worley, W. W. Moore, Dr. Bowhill, wife and child, California; Mrs. J. T. Revolt, San Francisco.

KING EDWARD.

C. T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Butler, Seattle; H. Fry and wife, Chemainus; W. W. Anderson, W. R. Anderson, San Francisco; James Reilly, Miss D. Reilly, Miss Carroll, Calgary; T. H. Foynter, F. C. Stevenson, Vancouver; J. A. McCracken, Spokane; Walter Laurie, Nelson; E. J. Gold, Vancouver; A. C. McCorkill, Nelson; E. S. Busby, D. M. Stenon, R. C. Horn, C. B. Brydon, Vancouver.

DOMINION.

W. R. Collins, Seattle; F. R. Curtis, Miss E. Curtis, H. Yost, New York; J. Palmer, Ottawa; E. Osborn, Seattle; J. P. Davis, Goldstream; J. D. Robertson, Seattle; J. R. Wood, Peterboro, Ont.; S. T. Boardman, Seattle; Miss J. Huggith, botham, C. E. Munck, Seattle; D. V. Armstrong, San Francisco; D. Kinghorn, A. Takaki, New Bedford; M. Carper, Crofton, M. R. Grant, Winnipeg; T. A. Wilson, Port Essington; R. J. Robertson and wife, Vancouver; A. Bruce, Lacombe, Alta.; F. W. Thwaites, New Westminster; Joe Powell, Geo. Powell, H. Powell, Charlotte Powell, Bruce Powell, Peterboro; D. K. McMillan, W. A. Hamilton, Vancouver; T. B. Cox and family, A. J. Smith and wife, Miss McNaughton, Calgary.

QUEEN'S.

H. J. Holly, T. B. Washington, Seattle; H. Anderson, A. M. Webster, H. Hadchum, Qu'Appelle, J. Barclay, Hartney, Man.; J. W. Haggard, C. H. Haggard, Virden, Man.; A. M. Ross, H. O. Bryant, Rosetown, Man.; W. P. Keiseth, H. Manley, R. C. Foster, T. Smith, Cobble Hill; J. Black, Nanaimo; C. Freeman, Golden, B. C.; J. A. Terryby, Calgary; Leonard Saunders, W. J. Rogers, Vancouver.

BUYS DOGS FOR WELLMAN.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Through the agency of the American consul-general, Wm. R. Watts, a train of 28 Siberian shaggy dogs has been secured for the Wellman-Chicago-Record-Herald expedition. They were secured in the remote interior of Siberia and are now at Tobolsk. The dogs will be shipped via Archangel to Wellman's base in Norway.

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F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE PLANS BIG MERGER

Gigantic Mining, Milling and Smelting Combination Reported To Be Under Way

A dispatch from Salt Lake City, Utah, says: The mighty mining, milling, smelting combination that is being gradually rounded into form by F. Augustus Heinze, James Breen, his close business associate, the Silver King crowd, and other interests, is taking on more definite shape every day. It should not be many weeks, and it is possible that it will not be many days till some announcement of a formal character comes from the east. There is no longer a shadow of doubt that the Heinze crowd is going to control the mines of Park City. Plans of the Amalgamated Silver King Mines Company, have been formulated, and President David Keith and General Manager Thomas Kearns have gone east to join with the Heinze-Breen crowd in the promulgation of the new company.

Other significant news comes in an indirect way from Boston through the publications there. It is to the effect that J. E. Bamberger is going to come west about the first of the coming month and that upon his return east he will be ready to say what has been done with respect to the consolidation or merger of the Daily West, Ontario Daily and other propositions. Reference is made to the fact that the properties named hold a strong position on one side of the mineral zone while the Silver King combine covers the other side. It then intimates that closer relations between the two may be established. From what can be learned of what is really doing, this vague statement is not without foundation in fact. In reality, it need surprise no one to hear that the Heinze-Breen crowd has the situation as well in hand that it can bottle up the whole camp, so to speak, without difficulty.

Nothing has yet developed to show what part the Daily-Judge and the string of properties flanking this company's possessions and those of the Daily West, Daily and Ontario on the south are to play in the game, if any; but there is a well grounded suspicion that the Daily-Judge is wanted, and that it will be taken if it can be secured on what may be considered a fight basis. Whether Mr. Bamberger will be in a position to talk when he comes home is doubtful. If he is, the deal will have been fixed before he reaches here. But the probabilities are that it will require a longer time than that to put all of the machinery in motion.

Tremendous as such a combination would be, its rounding out is only a small portion of the scheme that is expected to fully develop during the present season. If not during the next three months, many mining districts are to be drawn upon for the support of the monster parent company, but will likely be formed on similar lines to the Amalgamated Copper company, to control the whole thing. Bingham will be a contributor, so will Tintic, Stockton and, possibly, Alta and other Utah camps, while Nevada will be hit

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BUTTE PAPERS RESUME

The strike at Butte has been settled and the dailies are publishing once more. The printers accepted the terms of the publishers and will be paid five dollars a day for work and five cents for night work.

Reviewing the situation a Butte man writes: "Civilized man as represented in the region once supplied with news by four great Montana newspapers, has learned something since February 13th, 1907. Never again must the newspapers of this field labor with civilized man to convince him that he should have the paper left at his front door every morning and proclaim his merchandise through the paper's advertising columns. Civilized man's books show that the newspaper pages are worth more to his store than all the windows he can decorate beautifully, all the front yards he can litter with handbills, all the billboards he can plaster with posters, all the streets he can illuminate with banners, all the sandwich men he can equip, all the grotesque forms of advertising he can devise—and he has devised many. He has learned that the women, who do the bulk of the buying, have a habit of planning the shopping campaign largely along lines suggested by the newspaper advertisement, and that habit is hard to break."

ACCEPTED REBATES.

St. Paul, Minn., April 29.—Justice Sanborn today filed the opinion of the United States court of appeals, which he had written, affirming the judgments of the United States district court for the western district of Missouri against the packers, for accepting concessions of 12 cents per hundred pounds from the portion of the established rate for the transportation of provisions on

THE TIMES' FASHION HINT.



BOUSE OF PALE BLUE MULL.

Cluny beading and fine German val insertion were used in trimming the blouse shown in the drawing. A bow-knot design was introduced on the

finally accomplished. Auxiliary smelting and matting plants may have to be established to save freight on crude ores and concentrates, but the main business, it is believed, will be done within easy striking distance of this city. There is no doubt that Mr. Heinze and his associates have been working on this scheme for more than a year; it is just as certain they are working night and day on it now, and it is fair to presume that the day is not far off when it will be impossible for them to longer prevent the full disclosure of their plans. No such gigantic undertaking was ever before attempted in the mining world, unless the attempt of the Guggenheims to control the lead and copper output of the world might be considered greater.

WANT COSSACKS.

Governor of Russian Provinces Fours. Outbreak of Agrarian Troubles.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Agrarian troubles are anticipated in the near future. The governors of the provinces of Vyatka and Tambov, and several other provinces have asked that Cossacks be quartered in the villages, which are the centres of agitation, as they fear the rural guards will sympathize with the peasants and refuse to suppress disorders.

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PARADISE FOR CONVICTS.

Prisoners Enjoyed Luxurious Life in Penitentiary in Switzerland.—Had Plenty of Amusement.

By the arrest of two escaped convicts named Grunder and Gerber at Kandersteg amazing revelations have been made regarding convict life at the prison of Thorberg, near the town of Wassen.

In this penal paradise the convicts did as they liked. They faced sumptuously, liquors being one of their luxuries, and the accommodating warden, allowed them to visit the cafes and places of amusement in the town. Grunder and Gerber were the "favorites" at the prison because they had money, which they spent freely on wines and tobacco, sharing them with the other prisoners and the warders. Finding their resources diminished, however, they secured "leave of absence" from the prison in order to obtain funds by highway robbery and burglary.

They "worked" the entire Emmenthal valley, and, returning to Thorberg with their booty when arrested, both convicts, denied vehemently that they intended escaping, declaring that they were never so comfortable as in prison.

In his defence Grunder related a remarkable story of his and Gerber's life. In proof of his honesty he recalled that on one occasion the chief warden allowed him to go to Wassen, where he bought five gallons of wine, tobacco, cheese, etc. On his return he was censured for not buying schnapps for the coffee as well, and early the next morning he went back to the town and purchased two quart bottles.

Convict Convicts. He afterwards met some fellow-convicts who were out for a morning stroll, and they emptied one of the bottles. Grunder gave the second bottle to the head warden, and the next morning he went back to the town and purchased two quart bottles.

Here is the daily routine in Thorberg prison as Grunder has described it to the examining magistrate:

7 a.m.—Rice; receive hot water from a warden, clean cells. 8 a.m.—Breakfast, consisting of coffee, milk, hot rolls, and a liqueur. 9 to 12 p.m. Cards; games of bowls in the prison yards; other recreations. Noon—Dinner, consisting of soup, a roast with vegetables; plain sweet, coffee, with liqueur; wine. Afternoon—Walk through the town; visit to the cafes or an excursion into the mountains. 4 p.m.—Supper, followed by a smoke, and more games of cards. 9 p.m.—Retire. Some of the prisoners objected to retiring so early, but the chief warden pointed out apologetically that it was necessary for the prisoners to make some concessions to discipline. The convicts held a meeting, and after a bitter debate it was voted to adhere to the 9 o'clock rule.

Grunder and Gerber are to be tried for "escaping," and further interesting revelations are expected.

GAUDY SPANISH FUNERALS.

Much Pomp and Expense Attached to Being Buried Properly.

Getting buried in Spain, especially in a large city like Madrid, costs a great deal of money. To begin with, there is a huge black carriage, with enormous C springs, made up of a single platform designed to support the casket.

This is covered, but is not enclosed with glass, as are the funeral coaches here. It is open on all sides. There are four huge black plumes which decorate the carriage. Wreaths hang on the four posts of the platform. The wagon is drawn by any number of horses. The favorite number is ten. They are harnessed in pairs. All the horses carry huge nodding plumes on the head, fixed in the harness.

To walk alongside the horses and in the rear, there are mutes wearing black knee breeches, with black stockings and long black shabby coats. They wear black three-cornered hats and wigs of white, with pig tails. There are postillions to ride the leaders and some of the horses intervening between them and the driver.

It is the custom to keep the catafalque waiting outside the door, with the casket lying on it. The men passing in the street all remove their hats. Many go up and look at the date of death and the age, and most say a sympathetic word.

There are fully as many carriages as at the funerals of the poor here in this city. When all preparations have been made, the procession sets off. The horses lead, and progress is made in the city at a snail's pace. If the way is muddy, as is not unusual, the mutes walking alongside get splashed from foot to head with sticky, disagreeable Madrid mud.

When the procession gets into the outskirts of the town there is a change. The mutes generally pile up behind on the carriages, and by the time the cemetery is reached the procession has lost something of its dignity. This may be imagined from the fact that some of the mutes are shouting and waving the back of the coffin and laughing and jesting as they jolt along.

Such a funeral will cost very close to \$1,000, and that is not considered much.—New York Sun.

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COURT OF REVISION

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Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision, will be held in the School House, Poul Bay Road, Oak Bay, B. C., on Saturday, the 11th of May, 1907, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessment as made by the Assessor, and for correcting and revising the Assessment Roll.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

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ASKED COUNCIL TO INCREASE GRANT

Deputation From Anti-Tuberculosis Society Received by the City Fathers Last Night

The council was waited upon last night by a deputation of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, who made an appeal for an additional grant from the city of Victoria. Dr. Fagan, who has labored so long and earnestly on behalf of the consumptive, headed the delegation. Accompanying him were Bishop Perrin, Rev. T. W. Gladstone and Messrs. Gallely, Gillespie and Lindley Crease.

In opening his address to the council, Dr. Fagan alluded to the numerical smallness of the delegation, but claimed for them that they represented "the intelligence, the wealth and the religion of the city." They could have had many followers but a select delegation would be as efficient if not more so than an indiscriminate crowd.

He spoke of having been called a crank by members of the council, but asserted that if such was the case it was because he knew so much about the evils of the disease.

"You may talk," said he, "of your streets, your bridges, your sidewalks, parks, and public buildings, but this is the most momentous question of the day."

This was the statement of Dr. Davey, and coming from such a learned and able man, who was not a crank, it deserved the profoundest consideration.

The delegation was there to ask for a grant of \$2,500 and if it were not forthcoming, they would come again until they obtained it.

The council, he said, represented the city and it spent money on Spring Ridge sand pits and elsewhere. He had heard that the Mayor said there was no consumption in Victoria. In refutation of that he cited 13 known deaths therefrom this year. There were others unrecorded.

In pointing out the dread nature of this fatal disease, Dr. Fagan brought two specific instances before the notice of the council. In the first a helpless husband and father languished in a small house, contaminated by his ignorance his five children varying in age from 5 to 14 years. The wife worked in a laundry to support the family.

In the second case the wife also worked for a living, while the little child five years old took care of its father. In both these cases the father was too far gone to be saved, but they were trying to prevent the family from taking the disease. He spoke of the noble work which an English sanatorium under the presidency of Lord Derby was doing. Here over 50 per cent of the incipient cases treated in the last six years were now well and at work.

England in the last 20 years had reduced her death rate from this cause 50 per cent; Germany 62 per cent. Other countries proportionately. He was sorry to say in his own country of Ireland, where nothing had been done,

the death toll had increased by 15 per cent.

They asked the co-operation of Victoria and the smaller municipalities. Victoria should take the lead in the matter and give them a grant commensurate with the importance of this premier city of the province.

There was one notable fact in connection with the deaths from tuberculosis. It took people from 15 to 45—the best years of their lives, and the death toll was one-third of those from all diseases, yet nothing was done to assist sufferers. British Columbia and Victoria were on the eve of assisting the movement.

The provincial government had granted \$10,000; Vancouver, \$5,000; the medical men of this city, who were treating many patients free and should be the last to be asked to contribute more. In Vancouver the medical men gave \$2,500. If he were an alderman he would not take the responsibility of opposing the grant. They were going ahead if they did not get the \$100,000 wanted, but this they hoped to have and thus be able to do things right. He alluded to Mr. McIntosh's essay on the resources of British Columbia, and his giving the money to himself (Dr. Fagan), for the assistance of the good cause. The city council would not do unwisely if they followed his lead.

Bishop Perrin, in following, spoke as the head of the committee who had sent out circulars asking contributions on behalf of the fund. Already 1,200 subscriptions had been received and he regretted to say that they came mostly from those of smaller means. There was a universal feeling that something must be done. The \$2,500 asked was to be applied to the erection of a pattern institution, which would show British Columbia what could be done to relieve and cure the disease. He referred to the possibility of the isolation hospital being utilized for the purpose of a sanatorium.

He appealed to them as had Dr. Fagan not as spending their own money but as spending the citizens' money to give reasonable aid.

Mayor Morley adopted an attitude of opposition. The estimate was excessive, the only way to grant the money was by by-law.

"If you submit a by-law," said Dr. Fagan, "make it for \$5,000."

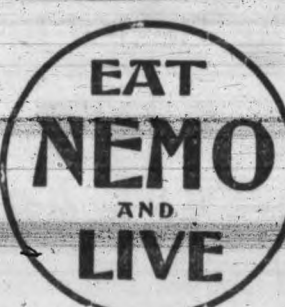
"We can make it anything you like," shaped the Mayor with a flushed face.

Ald. Hanna rose to move the granting of the \$2,500 asked for. This was a case where debate was unnecessary. Action alone was imperative.

Ald. Vincent objected that they ought to go slow.

Ald. Verrinder advised waiting until the assessment roll was in. They might be able to grant \$5,000 then.

Ald. Henderson gave great credit to



Dr. Fagan for his noble work, but thought it was time the campaign was stopped. The idea had gotten abroad that British Columbia was scourged with consumption. Such was not the case. The whole question should be dealt with by the provincial and Dominion governments. That was what governments were for. Tuberculosis was not so prevalent here as in the Eastern States, and he regretted the discredit brought on British Columbia's fair name.

Ald. Hall pointed out in reply that the provincial government was treating all other diseases at the Royal Jubilee and isolation hospitals. He favored the granting of the \$2,500. They could probably grant more than this when the assessment roll was completed.

But Mayor Morley was sick of the whole business and requested that the discussion stop. Ald. Hall, however, went on to point out that if expectation on the sidewalks were prevented, the danger of contagion would be appreciably lessened.

Again Mayor Morley sought the shelving of the question and the aldermen finally agreed to lay it over until the assessment report was in and if need be a by-law will be submitted to the people.

DOG CEMETERY NEAR PARIS.

Marble Slabs Commemorate Many of the Notable Pets.

On the occasion of a lawsuit brought by a marble-cutter some interesting details have come out in a Paris court concerning the dog cemetery founded on the Ile des Ravageurs, near Paris, in 1899.

There are already 4,000 "graves" in the cemetery. Some of them, leased for a long term, have cost as much as 2,000 francs. The lowest price paid for any concession is 5 francs and the expenses of the most discreet burial are 25 francs.

Visitors to the cemetery pay 50 centimes as an entrance fee. On one of the tombstones they may read "Homage to a faithful heart," and on another "Here lies Black, killed by a civilized savage." The above victim, explains the keeper, died at the hands of an indignant confederate.

Another marble slab mounted on cement rock contains the following: "Neither name nor date; what matters it? And again: 'Beneath these stones reside the material remains of that which during its life was my joy and consolation.'"

There are made daily in England about 25,000 pairs of two-thirds of them being manufactured in Birmingham.

BUSIED WITH MANY TROUBLES

(Continued from page 1)

After lying in the city assessor's office for fifteen days in accordance with the regulations the plans for the improvement of the city streets were submitted to the board and accepted. It was decided to commence work immediately.

A petition from Christina Reynolds and others, asking that the council would authorize the grading and macadamizing of Linden avenue and several similar petitions were referred to the streets committee.

Two tenders were received for the cremating plant, the tenders being the Victoria Machinery depot and the Marine Iron Works Company. The figures were \$12,500 and \$12,500 and each tender was accompanied by the required deposit of \$250. His Worship remarked that both tenders considerably exceeded the city engineer's estimate of \$8,000, and it was decided to leave the awarding to that official and the city purchasing agent.

Accounts totalling \$6,781 were recommended by the finance committee and ordered paid. Two other recommendations from the same body, one to the effect that the city collector be granted \$150 in payment of special service rendered in connection with the private bill and the other recommending that a grant of \$100 be made to the local branch of the Y. M. C. A., were considered.

The first was laid over for further consideration and the latter clause was adopted.

Mayor Morley reminded Ald. Fell, who occupied his seat after two weeks' absence, that he had not yet presented a report for the library committee of which he is the chairman. His Worship also requested Ald. Verrinder, chairman of the parks committee to take up the matter of automobiling in Beacon Hill park with a view to regulating the speed of the same. His Worship said that speeding in the park was becoming popular with many local automobilists and that such a practice, not only presented a standing danger to children playing there, but resulted in damage to the roads. Ald. Verrinder replied that he would act upon the Mayor's suggestion.

Ald. Hall referred to the fact that the dusty roadways were a continual source of annoyance to residents living over Point Ellice bridge and asked if some arrangement could not be made to send the electric street sprinkler beyond the bridge. The council will give the matter its consideration.

The fire warden and police commissioners reported upon the tenders referred to them. The reports are printed elsewhere.

The by-law dealing with street names was signed, sealed and delivered while

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Ald. Vincent's sewer by-law was laid over.

The following contracts were awarded for civic supplies:

As to the new uniforms for the police force the board of police commissioners reported as follows:

Victoria, B. C., April 29th, 1907.
To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We, your police commissioners, to whom was referred the tenders for police clothing, caps, helmets, etc., would respectfully report as follows:

There were two tenders received for suits and overcoats, one from Messrs. Sprinkling & Co., and one from the Crown Tailoring Co., Ltd., Toronto; one tender from John Barnsley & Co. for caps and helmets; one tender for waterproof coats from B. Williams & Co.

We would therefore recommend that Messrs. Sprinkling & Co. be awarded the contract for:

12 uniforms of clothes, Strathmore goods, at \$22.50 per suit \$ 270 00
2 uniforms for jailers, same goods, at \$25 50 00
3 uniforms for sergeants, same goods, at \$30 90 00
2 uniforms for drivers, same goods, at \$25 50 00
3 uniforms for park constables, at \$25 75 00
3 uniform overcoats for sergeants, goods Waverly, at \$22 66 00
1 uniform overcoat for chief, goods Waverly 25 00
1 dress uniform 30 00

Messrs. John Barnsley & Co., for 6 caps and 16 helmets at \$4.50 ea. 67 50
Messrs. B. Williams & Co., for 15 waterproof coats, at \$12 each 180 00

Total \$1,067 00
The board of fire warden reported as follows:

April 29th, 1907.
To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Having, with the assistance of Mr. Northcott, examined the tenders referred to this committee, would recommend the acceptance of the following:

For 2½-inch fire hose, tender of theatta, Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co., for Paragon brand, at \$1 per foot 25 00
For 1-inch chemical hose, tender of the Canadian Rubber Co., for Para brand, at 4½ cents per foot 10 00
For 2½ uniforms, tender of W. A. Sprinkling, at \$24.50 per suit 294 00

We would recommend that the purchasing agent be instructed to purchase four miles of No. 22 insulated steel wire, for connection of new fire alarm boxes, at an estimated cost of \$35 per mile.

The tenders for the electrical supplies were awarded as follows:

April 29th, 1907.
Gentlemen:—We received one tender for poles from the Victoria Tie & Lumber Co., at the rate of, for 100 feet poles, 12½c. per foot, and 40 feet poles at 15c. per foot. Those being the only tenders received, we would recommend that the tenders be awarded to the above firms. Messrs. Hutchison Bros. for heaters; Messrs. Hawkins & Hayward for 500 glass insulators, 500 oak top pins, 500 birch brackets, and 1,500 lbs. of wire, for the sum of \$235.50.

We also received one tender for poles from the Victoria Tie & Lumber Co., at the rate of, for 100 feet poles, 12½c. per foot, and 40 feet poles at 15c. per foot. Those being the only tenders received, we would recommend that the tenders be awarded to the above firms. Messrs. Hutchison Bros. for heaters; Messrs. Hawkins & Hayward for 500 glass insulators, 500 oak top pins, 500 birch brackets, and 1,500 lbs. of wire, for the sum of \$235.50.

It was recommended that the garbage question be further investigated with a view to its being taken over by the city.

Tenders for the new cremating plant were received. From the Marine Iron Works and the Victoria Machinery Depot. The matter was referred to the purchasing agent and the engineer with power to act.

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We shall illustrate both cottages and houses costing from \$1,000 to \$10,000 of frame construction, brick construction, cement over wood, cement on brick, concrete and fireproof construction. Study the plans, study the exteriors, study the construction, read the descriptions and appropriate such designs or portions as appeal to you, and if you desire further information write to the author, who will at all times cheerfully answer all questions and furnish the desired information promptly, also give your suggestions regarding the painting of your house. In the matter of estimates of cost, we desire to be plainly understood that as far as possible to do so, we will state



A Pretty Cottage Home

facts, telling you how much the house has actually cost, always exclusive of heating and plumbing. The reader must make all allowances for variation in cost of materials and price of labor in different localities.

This pretty cottage home will interest many of our readers who desire to build a small economical house of seven rooms. In this design, we have the broad front effect, with shallow depth—this makes a pleasant home to live in. The size of the main part is 22x34 feet. The extension in the rear is 7x30 feet, one story in height, the main part being two stories high.

The house has a wide frontage, with symmetrical treatment, with large porch in the center and projected triple window on each side. The entrance through the vestibule leads into a hallway, with arch-

way on the left, into the main living room, which is 14x18 feet, and a room on the right of the hall 12x12 feet, that can be used for bedroom or library. There is one chimney, with fireplace, in the living room. Back of the living room is the dining room, 11 feet 6 inches by 13 feet 6 inches, opening with wide sliding doors into the living room. There is a wide recessed sideboard in the dining room and also a china closet.

The kitchen is 10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet, with large pantry opening off from the rear porch. The main stairs lead up out of a side hall, with stairs to the basement underneath. There is a wide entrance opening under the main stairway, from which the main hall can be reached on the left hand and the kitchen on the right hand, and a door directly opposite of the entrance leading to the basement.

In the second story are three large bedrooms, with ample closets. There is an attic space above for storage purposes, with stairs leading to the same. The height of the stories is 8 feet 6 inches and 8 feet.

This house can be finished in the first story with Washington fir or yellow pine and painted finish throughout the second story. The design of the exterior is low, the roof being double pitched and brought down with a sweep over the front porch. The porch is supported by two large stone columns, built of rubble stone or common field stone, laid in cement mortar. The construction is well adapted for a country home, as the roof being low and the posts short, it takes the smallest amount of material and makes a strong, rigid construction that stands well against the pressure of high winds. This house also looks

well with ample grounds and foliage around.

The shingles of the roof should be painted a dark color or stained and the body of the house painted white, which combination will make a very attractive home, either for city or country. This house is estimated to cost \$2,500, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

TRAINING GREAT BRITISH FLEETS

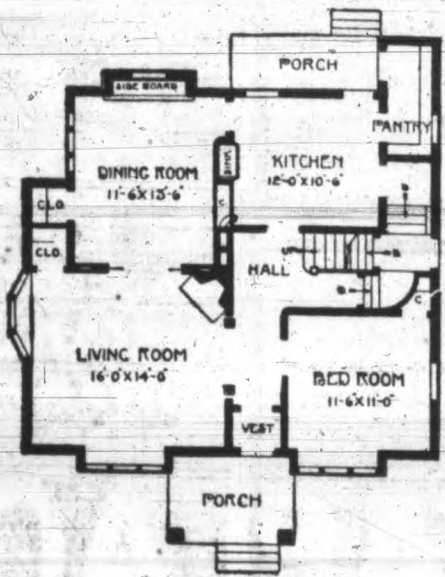
England, despite her tremendous apparent superiority over other nations as regards the numbers of her warships, still spends three times the amount of any other nation on the training of her gunners and sailors. The whole navy is more anxious to excel in gunnery than in any other branch of the service, although how to coast the sea and the handling of the vessels while under fire or in a dangerous position from other warships is considered just as important by the military experts. All of the guns in the entire British Navy have just been re-sighted at an enormous expense. Every year every ship

carries out what is termed the "gun-layer's" test. This is done at a range at which the men at the guns can see for themselves whether or not they are hitting the floating target. The targets are placed at about 1,500 feet and enables the men to see for themselves just how far off the shots have been. In big gun practice the target is usually so off that only the officer, with a field glass can tell the results of each shot. This range is usually 6,000 feet or a little over a land mile.

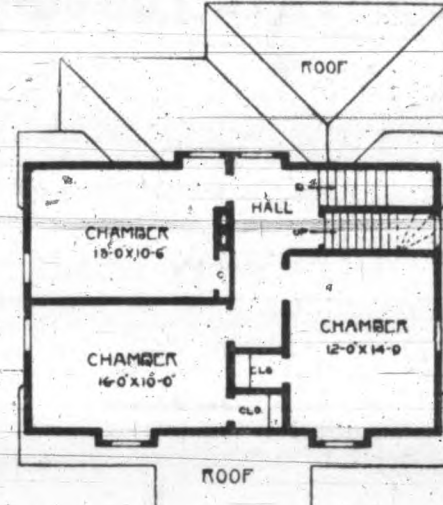
VARIATION.

She (at the fancy dress ball).—"Do you know what the time is? I must be in by 11."
He.—"Why, it's nearly that now!"
She.—"Well, I must be in by 12, anyhow."—Pick-me-up.

"Of course," said the tourist, "you know all about the antiques of snake bites!"
"Sure!" replied the mountaineer.
"Well, when a snake bites you, what's the first thing you do?"
"Yell."—Philadelphia Press.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

Cleaning of Summer Garments

By BEATRICE CAREY.

In summering the first requirement of a good appearance is that one's garments should be fresh and immaculate. To have dainty waists laundered every time they need cleaning would make a large increase in the list of expenses, and so the economical must learn to wash for herself.

For such washing soap jelly is a valuable help and is easily prepared, though it cannot be kept more than a week. Take as much soap as is needed, according to the amount to be washed, and shave it fine with a knife, putting it in a saucupan to melt slowly till it is clear and without lumps. Then pour it off into a receptacle to remain until needed. Do not let the soap boil too quickly when melting it, and do not fill the saucupan, as the soap is very likely to wash over, and this causes a very unpleasant odor. It is advantageous to use any odds and ends of soap for this jelly. The quantities used are about a pound of soap to every quart of water, using, of course, white toilet soap.

Perhaps nothing is so useful as the dainty, pretty silk waist now so much worn. If two or more waists are to be washed on the same day, do not wash them at the same time; sort them into colors, and put the white ones by themselves. Have ready three basins or bowls of lukewarm water and put some of the soap jelly into two. In the first bath plunge the waist, having the right side uppermost. Squeeze the soapy water gently through the fabric, keeping it well under the water and paying special attention to the neck, armholes and wristbands. After the waist has been washed in the first water, squeeze the water out of it. Shake it, but do not wring it; turn it to the other side and repeat the process of washing in the second bath of soapy water. Squeeze it when well washed in this; shake and rinse in clean warm water to remove the soap; if put at once into cold water the soap may cling to the silk. Rinse in cold water after rinsing thoroughly in the warm, under cold running water, if possible. White silk is made a good color if rinsed in blue water. If, after washing, the white silk is a bad color, soak it in warm milk and repeat the washing process from the beginning. The water should not be too hot for the silk, nor should it be rinsed

or soap rubbed upon it, as that gives it a coarse and cloudy look. Before washing colored silks soak them in cold salted water to help fix the color. Silks of different colors should be soaked separately. If the color is inclined to come out, pass through the process as much as possible, taking care not to let the silk lie about between the different waters. In rinsing, add a little salt or ammonia to the last water to fix the color.

Silks are ironed on the right side and should be fairly wet. Roll the waist up in a clean cloth after rinsing, squeeze tightly and leave it for a short time before ironing. Use a moderately warm iron and press a piece of muslin between it and the silk. After passing the iron over the muslin and silk take it away and iron the silk alone to give it a good gloss.

There are some silks whose appearance is entirely spoiled by washing, and these should be dry cleaned. Put into a basin a quantity of benzine and add a little dry-cleaning soap. One gallon of the liquid is enough for three unlined waists and two ounces of the soap is enough for one gallon of the liquid. This soap can be purchased at most drug stores. Mix the soap with some of the benzine and also rub some of it on the dirtiest parts of the garment before immersing it. Then place the waist in the liquid, and squeeze or gently rub it until it is clean. Squeeze out and rinse in clean benzine; squeeze tightly and roll in a cloth as before. The garment may dry shaded if this is not done.

Shake the garment to remove as many creases as possible and hang in a current of air to dry until the spirit is all evaporated. Shake glass silk and get it smooth by this process, as ironing removes the crispness of the silk and spoils its appearance. Do not attempt to iron the soft silks until the spirit has all passed off, as the heat of the iron might ignite the spirit and destroy the garment.

To iron a silk waist, commence with the collarband and yoke, then the wristbands and sleeves. After ironing the small parts, begin with one side of the waist and iron the whole of it. Should the waist become dry before it is ironed, dip it in water and roll it in a cloth. Do not sprinkle water on it, as this makes it look blotchy when ironed. Put the waist out to air when the ironing is finished.

BEATRICE CAREY.

Correct Bedroom Furnishings and Decorations

A bedroom is like a mirror, and reflects us as we really are. A neat and tasteful bedroom indicates that the owner possesses the same virtues, while an untidy and cluttered one means a hasty, if not untidy individual.

Of first importance, of course, are light and air. These must be had, and the sun also, if possible. With these given, the best start toward the rest of the room is made, and upon its exposure and size depends largely what we shall do to the room in the way of decorations and furniture.

A warm, sunny exposure invites the use of blue-light blues, grays, greens and creams—while the glow of delicate pinks and yellow helps to make sunshine in the shadows of a northern light. East and west lights adapt themselves to the use of almost any color, except, perhaps, red, which has a rather irritating effect upon the nerves of some individuals. If red is used, it must be well distributed and tempered with white.

Starting at the base, as is usual in all construction, floor coverings which only partially cover the floor are preferable to those which extend from wall to wall. Hardwood floors are certainly to be recommended, but only one blessed with a long

purse can afford them. However, those of pine, stained and varnished, or oiled, will often answer the purpose very well. In the majority of cases it is the rug which receives the most attention, and if it is attractive and of good size, any defects in the floor will escape notice.

Whatever the size of a rug, large figures and strong colors should be avoided, somewhat small and indistinct patterns woven in the deeper shades of the other decorations of the room being chosen in preference. This will, at the same time, supply a foundation which, without calling attention to itself, will become a good support for the general decorative plan.

From an artistic and sanitary standpoint, the Colonial cotton rag rug is quite the most desirable for bedroom use. They are woven to produce charming effects, the usual combination being two colors, white with blue, green or pink, black with red, different shades of the same color, etc. Sometimes three colors are used, but a greater number than this is apt to destroy the dainty simplicity which is the distinctive charm of rugs of this sort. They are woven like any other rag rug, and are made in almost every size. Mattings are preferred to the bare floor, and they come in a variety of patterns

and colors, and always have a neat, fresh appearance. There is little choice between Chinese and Japanese, except, perhaps, the Chinese wears a little better. Matting is, readily broken, and should not be used where the bed must be drawn away from the wall to be made or heavy furniture moved about.

Going from the floor to the wall, we reach that part of the room which gives it its real atmosphere and provides a setting for all that it holds. The general plan is to shade the color up from floor to ceiling, and this is brought about in so many equally attractive ways that it is beyond the writer's power to do more than to offer suggestions which may be elaborated to suit the individual taste and condition. Calamine is the simplest and cheapest style of decoration, and can be renewed at a slight expense. The only difficulty lies in getting just the right tint.

The same difficulty is encountered in painted walls and ceilings.

In selecting bedroom draperies these two things are of the first importance: The use of flowered drapery with a flowered wall and of heavy unweavable hangings, wooden, damask or brocade, which not only are out of harmony with the whole idea of bedroom simplicity, but exclude

Some Useful Suggestions

By BEATRICE CAREY.

STORING WINTER CLOTHING.—Protection is much more than half accomplished when a garment is washed free from dust, stains, spots, and any soil removed and every seam and fold scanned closely for a deposit of moth-eaten material. If it can be made sure that none of the latter are in the garment it is easy and cheap to keep them out. Immediately on finishing the cleaning and inspection treatment, slip the garment into a bag of calico or muslin that will hold it easily and that has not the slightest break or tear. Close the opening by running the ends together on the sewing machine, and lay away in a trunk or on a shelf as preferred. Dip a cloth in turpentine and drop it into the closet shelves or the trunk, or the bureau drawer in which this bagged clothing has been packed away, with a brush dipped in turpentine. Moths won't eat cotton or flannel, and if they are carefully kept out of the garment until it is in the bag, they are out for the summer.

TO CLEAN OIL PAINTINGS.—Remove each painting from its frame and wipe off all dust with a soft, damp cloth. Examine the canvas for fly specks, and moisten all such with a few drops of clear water, if they do

not soften, apply stale bread in the same way. Before attempting a renovation, find out what is the matter with the picture. If the colors are faded and are to be refreshed, proceed as follows: Having removed all fly specks take a soft sponge, moisten it in tepid water, and holding the painting at an angle, wash its face. If you find that during this operation the surface is at all sticky, you will have solved the secret of the picture's dull appearance and will know that it has been coated with sugar, white of egg, gum arabic, or linseed, processes common among artists before varnishing. This glass must be removed by sponging with water, and the painting then allowed to dry thoroughly, after which it will be ready for varnishing. This is done with a clean, soft flat bristle brush and French re-touching varnish, both of which may be procured from a first class dealer in artists' supplies. Do not use a stiff coarse brush, as it will leave lines, and do not experiment with furniture varnish. Place the canvas upon the table, between yourself and the light, and draw the brush straight across the face from side to side, taking care not to leave any unvarnished spots nor to go over the same places more than once, as the double layer of varnish would show when dry. The canvas should now be kept free from dust, till the varnish is hard, when it may be returned to its frame.

The air and sunlight, make the room seem stuffy and collect and hold dust and odors. The patterns of chintzes, crotones and silkones are made to follow closely the designs of the papers, and were flowered ceiling and frieze are used with the plain wall the same color and design may be carried out in the bed and window draperies, and in couch and chair coverings. With a flowered or much-colored wall, snowy curtains of Swiss, muslin or net with ruffles of lace or of the same material are prettier than anything else. At the same time, they are appropriate with any style of decoration, and can always be kept fresh and dainty.

The furniture of the bedroom should be chosen rather with a view to fitness than to fashion. Two styles of woodwork are suitable in the modern bedroom—the rich, dark, mellow mahogany, which is rather costly for the average pocketbook and the white enamel. The all-white furniture gives the room an air of chastity and purity, besides combining tastefully with any supplementary color scheme, and is also inexpensive. The trend of modern taste is to the metal bed, with the accompanying furniture in plain or birdseye maple, mahogany, dark oak, curly birch or mahogany and birch.

Like friends, furniture cannot be acquired promiscuously without unpleasant consequences. The good piece is exactly what it claims to be, without pretense or artificiality. Simplicity should be the keynote of all bedroom furnishings, and the upholstered sort is out of place, here. Chair cushions corresponding to wall-paper or rug colorings give a touch of cozy com-

fort. When two persons occupy the same room twin beds furnished exactly alike are preferable to the double bed.

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CURRENT CAKE.—Two pounds flour, 4 ounces butter or clarified dripping, one half ounce currant seeds, one-fourth ounce allspice, one-half pound powdered sugar, one pound currants, a pint of milk, three tablespoonsful of fresh yeast. Rub the butter lightly into the flour, add the dry ingredients and mix well together. Make the milk warm, but not hot; stir in the yeast, and with this liquid make the whole into a light dough, knead well and line the cake tins with strips of buttered paper about six inches higher than the top of the tin. Put in the dough, stand it in a warm place to rise for more than an hour and then bake the cakes in a well-heated oven. Time, one and three-fourths to two and one-half hours. Lyrthet idalu hndu agin lwyv dlu in rhu

FURNITURE FOR SUMMER COTTAGE

The cut illustrates some new designs in wicker and grass furniture; the first sketch showing a comfortable and well-shaped rocker in grass furniture.

Grass furniture painted an artistic green. The table depicted is convenient for the porch or living-room and has a sufficiently broad base to hold a lamp, a large fern bowl or any such ornament. The little stool is both decorative and useful and the shapes may be had either in all wicker or with a cretonne cushioned top.

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The New Suit Models

By Dorothy Dale.

The new models in street and other outdoor costumes of the coat and skirt order are especially attractive, and among the newest ones some distinct novelties are shown. The coat of both the cloth and linen suits is generally of the plain tailored order, although for dress occasions some charming trimmed suits are shown. A new skirt, which has been brought out recently by several leading tailors is the side or box-plaited model, with crosswise tucks running around the lower part. One specially favored style shows three crosswise tucks, each two inches in width, the lower tuck being about four inches from the bottom, the second about six inches above, with the same distance between it and the third tuck. The style is

varied by having small tucks in groups at the head of each large tuck, the model being especially good in thin wool and silk materials.

Most of the linen and cloth coats are made plain and semititting and are cut from 6 to 12 inches below the waistline. The first design shown in the cut illustrates such a suit, this model being in brown and white check linen. The fronts of the coat were cut on the bias and the center gore of the wide circular gored skirt was also cut bias.

The second figure shows a more elaborate suit. This model was in voile over silk, but the same design is practical for linen materials. Bias was used for the fronts, down the front, and front pieces, braided, were set into the coat and skirt, as pictured.



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